

September 2, 2004

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 00-258; IB Docket No. 99-81

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 1, 2004, the undersigned telephoned and left a voicemail message with Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael Powell, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. ICO reiterated the need for internationally allocated spectrum for 2 GHz MSS operations. In addition, ICO indicated its support for the views expressed in a letter filed August 31, 2004 by the Satellite Industry Association, regarding a possible decision to auction the 1995-2000 MHz band for advanced wireless services.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being submitted electronically.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings Suzanne Hutchings ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Sheryl Wilkerson